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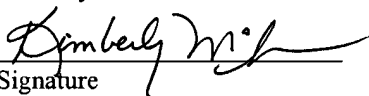
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 24, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith: (i) copies of PCT documents evidencing that the instant application is entitled to the benefit of International Application No. PCT/EP99/07263; (ii) a marked-up version of the amended specification, attached hereto as Exhibit A; (iii) a marked-up version of the amended claims, attached hereto as Exhibit B; and (iv) a clean copy of the pending claims as amended, attached hereto as Exhibit C.

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